

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

I. Please add the following paragraph on page 8 after line 25.

Figure 7 is a cross-sectional view illustrating the external cover according to another embodiment of the present invention, the image forming device, and the postprocessing device, when the postprocessing device is fitted to the image forming device.

II. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 12, which starts with “Still further, in the present...” with the following amended paragraph.

Still further, in the present embodiment, when the postprocessing device 50 including the actuator 53 and the detector 54 is fitted to the image forming device 1, the connector cover 40 is attached to a predetermined position of the image forming device 1. However, instead of the above arrangement, the present invention may have an arrangement such that when the postprocessing device 50 is fitted to the image forming device 1 including the actuator 53 and the detector 54, the connector cover 40 is attached to a predetermined position of the postprocessing device 50 (see Figure 7). This arrangement can attain the same effects as the arrangement of the present embodiment.